


PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

<i>Group</i>		}	<u>Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.10</u>
<i>Art Unit:</i>	Unknown	}	'EXPRESS MAIL' MAILING LABEL NO:
<i>Attorney</i>		}	
<i>Docket No.:</i>	121036-0095	}	<u>EL790916931US</u>
<i>Applicant:</i>	Shiro HIROSE	}	DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>September 29, 2006</u>
<i>Invention:</i>	ETHYLENE-ALKYL ACRYLATE COPOLYMER RUBBER COMPOSITION	}	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESS" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.